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## US Department of State Cable, British Embassy Approach on KORI II

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## Summary:

The U.S. Embassy in Seoul outlines Britain's approach toward South Korea's nuclear program.

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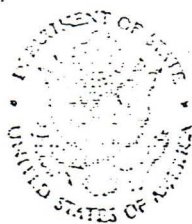
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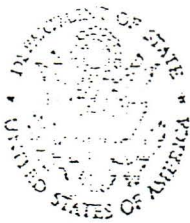SUBJECT: BRITISH EMBASSY APPROACH ON KORI II

1. BRITISH CHARGE STURDY APPROACHED ECON COUNSELOR TODAY
WITH INQUIRY ON STATUS OF KORI II. HE INDICATED THAT GE OF
ENGLAND WAS TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT AND THE EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEE
DEPARTMENT (ECGD) WAS SCHEDULED TO PROVIDE $200 MILLION IN
15 YEAR CREDITS. HOWEVER, FURTHER DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION
AND PRICE RISES WOULD REQUIRE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN
CREDITS WHICH THE ECGD WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE.

2. STURDY INDICATED HE HAD HEARD WE HAD RAISED THE LEVEL
OF OUR OBJECTIONS TO THE FRENCH REPROCESSING FACILITY.
WE INDICATED THAT WE HAD DONE SO. WE MADE NO MENTION OF
OUR CURRENT APPROACH (THOUGH WE WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SO
IF THE DEPARTMENT WISHES), BUT NOTED THE SERIOUSNESS
WITH WHICH THE USG VIEWED NATIONAL REPROCESSING
FACILITIES.

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